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APPLICATION OF )  
STEFFEN HOFACKER ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1773  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/829,684 ) EXAMINER: S. AHMED  
FILED: APRIL 10, 2001 )  
TITLE: PLASTICS STABILIZED WITH ZINC )  
OXIDE-CONTAINING, ABRASION- )  
RESISTANT MULTILAYERS )

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

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Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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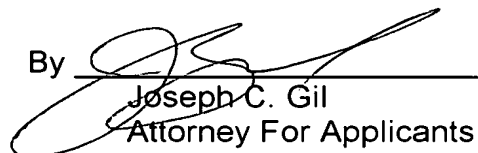
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